

"As a permanent tariff commission," he said, "with a very high order and ample staff, with power subject to the approval of the president, and within legislative commissions, I would have a tariff commission, ability and a broader, wiser and more lasting prosperity than a stereotyped tariff, even if its disturbance was not continually feared."

Party. Fifteen of our ablest men, particularly fitted by nature and education, standing in the public eye and esteemed by the people, the Supreme Court and Congress, would average \$150,000, or \$2,000 each, looking out for our trade of three billion dollars a year, ought to give us an amazing profit on the investment of \$225,000. No other force of men or resources unatched by any other force could in our national life, and remove the tariff from the field of politics."

Mr. Taft, in his speech, spoke favorably of the tariff, but he also spoke favorably of the free trade. He said, "The tariff hides on the free list. In ten years," he said, "the best trade would be in the free list."

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Movements of Naval Vessels.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The cruisers Chester, Birmingham and Salem have arrived at Newport, the tug Nina at Annapolis, the cruiser Buffalo at Mare Island, the cruisers Charleston, Cleveland, Denver and Galveston at Shanghai and the converted yacht Dixie at Pensacola.
The collier Justin has sailed from San Francisco for Magdalena Bay and the tug Cheyenne from Santa Barbara for San Pedro.
The battleship Illinois was placed in reserve at the navy yard, Philadelphia.

Whalen Referee in a Morse Case.

John Whalen was named yesterday by Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court as referee to take testimony on Monday and thereafter in supplementary proceedings against Charles W. Morse to determine the latter's ability to pay a judgment for \$171,275.66 held against Morse by Edward Clarence Jones, United States Marshal Henkel has been instructed to bring Morse before the referee as often as may be necessary.

Boylan Sent Up and Fined.
Thomas Boylan of 2347 Second avenue, who was accused in 1907 of the murder of his seventeen-year-old daughter Viola but was allowed to go for lack of evidence, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Crane in General Sessions to one year in the penitentiary and to pay \$500 fine for stabbing Policeman Taylor of the East 104th street station while Taylor was arresting him for wife beating on March 17. Boylan must serve a day for every dollar of the fine unpaid.

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